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1. SUMMARY - PRAVDA FEBRUARY 28 REPRINTS PARAPHRASE OF WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE PREVIOUS DAY QUOTING EX-DIA HEAD GENERAL GRAHAM THAT US INTELLIGENCE SERVICES CARRY OUT ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING FROM US EMBASSY BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, "INCLUDING MOSCOW." ARTICLE RELATES THIS ACTIVITY TO "HEIGHTENED RADIATION LEVEL" IN EMBASSY MOSCOW, AND AGAIN ASSERTS THAT SUCH LEVELS, IF PRESENT, ARE THE RESULT OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY OR OF THE EMBASSY'S OWN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.
END SUMMARY

2. WE OFFER BELOW THE FULL TEXT OF THE ARTICLE IN OUR TRANSLATION.
BEGIN TEXT:

THE NEWSPAPER THE WASHINGTON POST HAS PUBLISHED A STATEMENT BY GENERAL D. GRAHAM, WHO EARLIER OCCUPIED THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE PENTAGON'S INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. DISCUSSING WITH AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS "THE LEVEL OF RADIATION IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW", THE GENERAL ADMITTED THAT THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY IS CARRYING OUT A WELL-DEVELOPED PROGRAM OF EAVESDROPPING ON TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS AND INTERCEPTION OF
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RADIO SIGNALS IN THE MORE IMPORTANT AREAS IN THE WORLD, INCLUD-

ING THE SOVIET UNION. AS IS EVIDENT FROM THE STATEMENT BY GRAHAM, IN LINE WITH THIS PROGRAM AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OPERATING FROM US EMBASSY BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE ONE IN MOSCOW, ATTEMPT TO CARRY OUT INTERCEPTION AND EAVESDROPPING OF CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN "MILITARY PILOTS AND THEIR CONTROLLERS ON THE GROUNDS ELECTRONIC SIGNALS DISSEMINATED BY SOVIET ROCKETS (MISSILES) AND SPACE SHIPS WHEN THEY ARE IN FLIGHT ARE INTERCEPTED, AND SO ON.

THE NEWSPAPER THE NEW YORK TIMES WRITES THAT US INTELLIGENCE ATTEMPTS TO CARRY OUT SIMILAR OPERATIONS THROUGH THE USE OF SECRET EQUIPMENT INSTALLED ON THE ROOF OF THE EMBASSY BUILDING IN MOSCOW.

D. GRAHAM MADE THIS ADMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH STATEMENTS BY SEVERAL AMERICAN PRESS PUBLICATIONS, SOURCED TO "AMERICAN OFFICIALS", CONCERNING THE PRESENT OF A CERTAIN "HEIGHTENED RADIATION", ALLEGED TO BE HARMFUL TO THE HEALTH OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS, IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY BUILDING IN MOSCOW. AS IS APPARENT, IN FACT THIS IS INDUSTRIAL RADIATION, AND ALSO THE ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD RESULTING FROM THE SPECIAL AMERICAN APPARATA. AS THE WASHINGTON POST WROTE SOME DAYS AGO, IT IS ASSUMED THAT "THE SOURCE OF THE RADIATION IS NOT SOVIET, BUT RATHER AMERICAN EQUIPMENT."

THE STATEMENT BY THE PENTAGON OFFICIAL SIMPLY CONFIRMS THIS. END TEXT.
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